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5 October 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Leadership Changes

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1. On 5 October, Doug MacEachin, [redacted] and DIA officers briefed Senator Bradley and the following SSCI staffers on changes of Soviet leadership: Holliday, Despres, Morgan, Thomas, Kettlewell, Sojka, Howes, Ott, Snider, Straub. [redacted] was present. A transcript was not taken. [redacted]

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2. The substance of this briefing was essentially identical to the 7 October briefing. See that MFR. Senator Bradley asked who argued for the class struggle position on foreign policy. Mr. MacEachin said that Ligachov did that. Senator Bradley asked what percentage of the party bureaucracy was in jeopardy-about 8 percent. Senator Bradley asked about likelihood of Soviets turning to Western markets for financing. Mr. MacEachin said that he doubted they would. They would have to double their debt. [redacted]

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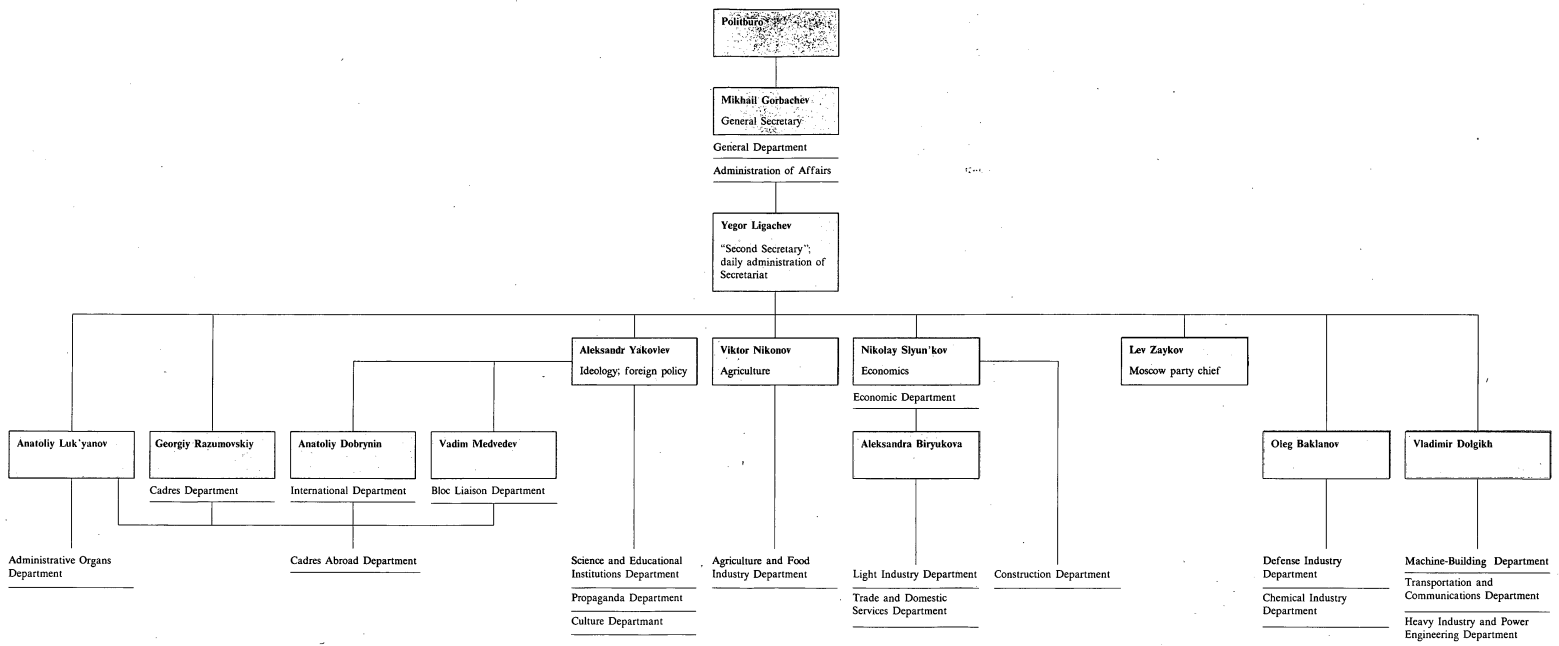
New CPSU Politburo and Secretariat Lineup^a

	Name	Age	Current Responsibilities
Full Members	Mikhail Gorbachev	57	General Secretary; President, Supreme Soviet
<input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent officials given new responsibilities	Viktor Chebrikov	65	Party Secretary; Chairman, Legal Commission
	Yegor Ligachev	67	Party Secretary; Chairman, Agricultural Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Officials promoted	Nikolay Slyun'kov	59	Party Secretary; Chairman, Economics Commission
	Vitaliy Vorotnikov ^b	62	Chairman, RSFSR Supreme Soviet Presidium
<input type="checkbox"/> Officials not affected	Aleksandr Yakovlev	64	Party Secretary; Chairman, International Commission
	Vadim Medvedev	59	Party Secretary; Chairman, Ideological Commission
	Viktor Nikonov	59	Party Secretary for Agriculture
	Nikolay Ryzhkov	59	Premier
	Vladimir Shcherbitskiy ^b	70	Ukrainian First Secretary
	Eduard Shevardnadze	60	Foreign Minister
	Lev Zaykov	65	Party Secretary; Moscow City First Secretary
Candidate Members	Georgiy Razumovskiy	52	Party Secretary; Chairman, Party Organization and Cadres Commission
	Nikolay Talyzin	59	Deputy Premier for CEMA Affairs
	Aleksandra Biryukova	59	Deputy Premier for Light Industry, Consumer, and Social Affairs
	Anatoliy Luk'yanov	58	First Vice President for Administrative Affairs
	Aleksandr Vlasov	56	Premier, Russian Republic
	Yuriy Maslyukov	51	First Deputy Premier; Chairman, Gosplan
	Yuriy Solov'yev	63	Leningrad Regional First Secretary
	Dmitriy Yazov	64	Defense Minister
Secretary not on the Politburo	Oleg Baklanov	56	Defense industries

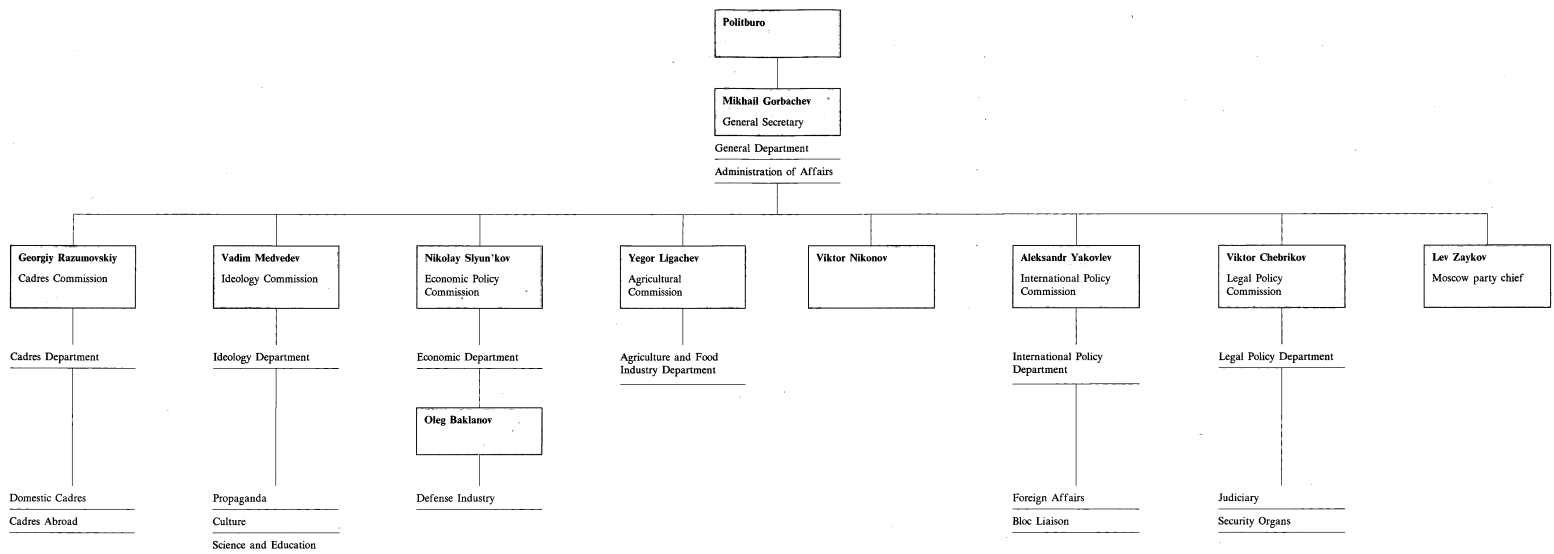
^a Reflects changes made at the 30 September Politburo Plenum, 1 October USSR Supreme Soviet Session, and 3 October RSFSR Supreme Soviet Session.

^b Elected before Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985.

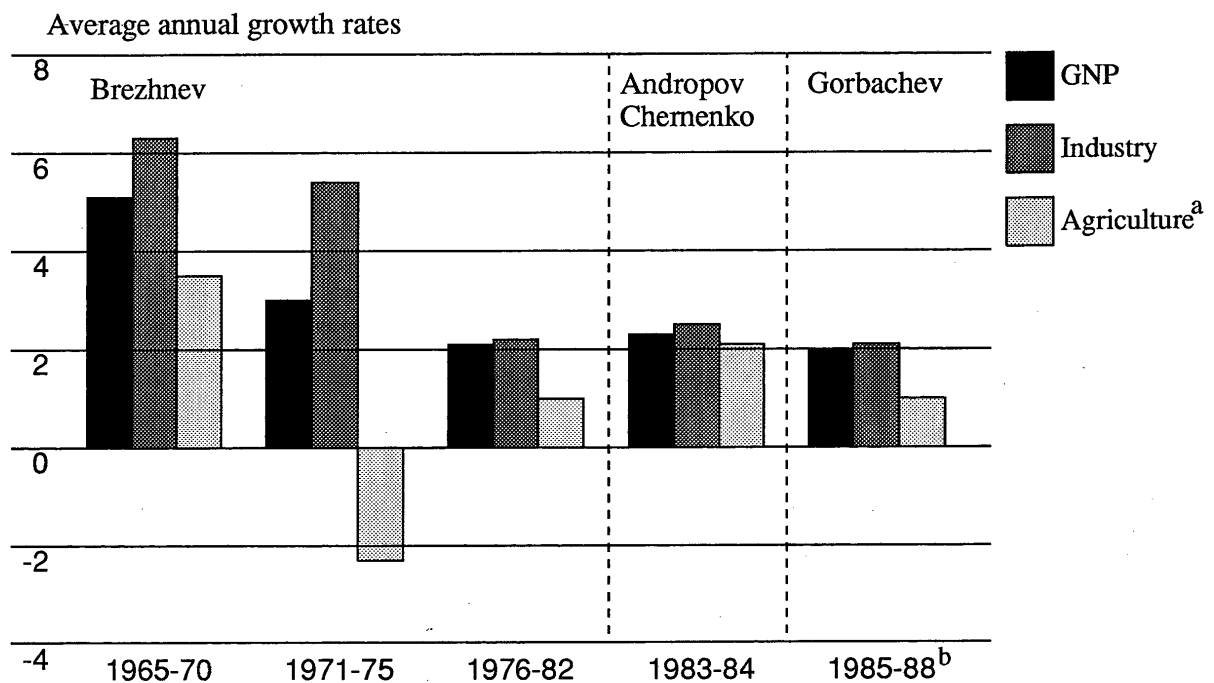
Reorganization of the Soviet Party Apparatus
Structure Before 30 September 1988



Reorganization of the Soviet Party Apparatus
Projected Structure



USSR: Economic Performance Under Gorbachev and His Predecessors



^aExcludes farm products used within agriculture and purchases by agriculture from other sectors.

^b1988 data are preliminary.

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